

***U.S. Patent Application of BISSCHOPS***  
***Application No. 10/637,635***


**REMARKS**

Early consideration and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested. Claims 1-21 are pending in this application. No new matter has been added.

Prompt and favorable examination on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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